SHANNON GURWITCH

Shannon Gurwitch is the Republican representative to the Lee County Board of Elections. She moved to Sanford, N.C. in July of 2007 when her husband Jeffrey, a U.S. Army Master Sergeant, was assigned to Fort Bragg. Shannon and her husband have five children: Jernigan, 17; Alexei, 16; Julian, 16; Gracey, 9; and Ethan, 8.

In addition to the Board of Elections, Shannon serves as a commissioner on the Sanford Historic Preservation Commission and is a board member on the Lee County Industries Board of Directors.

Shannon holds a bachelor's degree in history and is presently an M.A. candidate in the field of Military History at Austin Peay State University.

Shannon comes from a military family and has herself served in the Oklahoma and Tennessee National Guard as well as the United States Army.